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THE FOLLOWING INFO IS CLASSIFIED SECRET

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1. A NEW TYPE OF SEARCH RADAR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A RADAR EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY YARD IN NANKING, CHINA, ON MISSION [REDACTED] DATED 26 MARCH 1962. THE ASSEMBLY YARD IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF THE NAN CHING ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT HSUAN WU HU NORTHWEST (BE NO [REDACTED] WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF NANKING.

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2. THE RADAR CONSISTS OF A TRAILER BASE WITH TWO OUTRIGGERS AND A HEAVY, DENSE PROBABLE MATTRESS-TYPE SAIL WITH PRELIMINARY MEASUREMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET WIDE BY 35 FEET HIGH. THE TRAILER BASE RESEMBLES THE BASE UTILIZED BY THE SCR-270A RADAR. THE SAIL DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY PREVIOUSLY KNOWN MATTRESS-TYPE SAILS. THE RADAR WAS PROBABLY BEING CHECKED OUT SINCE THE SAIL WAS ROTATING AT TIME OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

3. OTHER EQUIPMENT IN THE YARD INCLUDED 15 TRAILER BASES, 40 VANS, AND 25 PRIME MOVERS. APPROXIMATELY 70 CRATES, [REDACTED] ARE SCATTERED IN THE YARD.

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